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Applicant: Morio YOSHIMOTO et al. Conf.: 2948
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May 26, 2004

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 19 of this paper.



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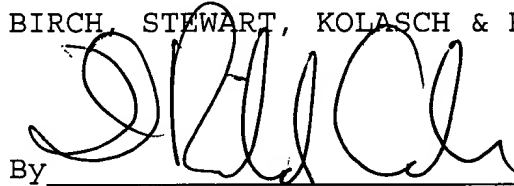
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